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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)**

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Dear Sir:

This is a request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the above-identified application.

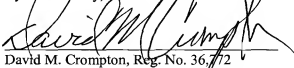
Applicant hereby requests entry and consideration of the Amendment After Final filed August 31, 2007. A Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time is filed concurrent with this RCE.

Applicant authorizes the RCE fee (37 CFR §1.17(e)) in the amount of \$810.00 to be charged to Deposit Account No. 50-0413. Please charge any additional fees required by this paper or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0413.

Respectfully submitted,

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